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Black Chantilly Nets, \$1.25 a yard.

45 inches wide, in dotted and floral effects, for Waists and Dresses.

Six desirable styles will be offered this morning at \$1.25 a yard, the regular values being \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a

Filet Clunys, 5c a yard.

Both edges and insertings. Extra good values at 5c.

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Up-to-date patterns for separate Waists in White, Cream and Paris

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We carry a larger stock of Val. Laces than any store in the South.

FILET VALS., GERMAN VALS., IRISH CROCHET VALS. and FRENCH and GERMAN VALS., in the newest and most wanted patterns. The prices range from 40c a dozen to \$5 a dozen.

Cotton Torchons, 5c yard. A wide range of desirable patterns, one to four inches wide; edges and insertions to match; Sc, 10c and 12 1-2c values, 5c yard.

SOON BEGIN WORK ON IMPROVEMENTS

Will Require About \$400,000 for Urban Necessities in New Area.

BEGIN IN MONTH OR TWO

Extensive Plans of Sewerage Water and Gas Mains, Fire Service and Schools.

The Council Committee on Apportionment of Expenditures in the Annexed Territory had a long and interesting session last night, and secured a grasp of the big problem confronting it, but did not enter actively upon the work. It became clear that the expenditure of the entire \$400,000 or more available for the extension of urban conveniences and necessities to the new ierritory will be consumed in providing grades, sewerage, water and gas, fire protection and schools. It will require an expenditure of about \$21,000 and about twelve months' time to complete the work of surveying and plating the additional acreage, which is preliminary to the other work to be done. Chairman Mills, however, elicited the information from City Engineer Cutshaw that residents of the new territory will not have to await the completion of the entire survey before the construction of sewers and the laying of water mains is begun. On the contrary, much work can be done immediately, and within two months the surveyors will have sufficiently progressed in the establishment of crades to permit of as much work as The Council Committee on Apportion

months the surveyors will have suffi-ciently progressed in the establishment of grades to permit of as much work as the available force can undertake. No time will be lost in getting to work on all the various phases of improvement. The committee received typewritten estimates from the heads of the engi-neer's department, from the superin-tendent of water and light, and from the first department and school offi-

the fire department and school offi-cials as to the cost of extensions of these facilities. The heads of depart-ments were present in person, and ex-plained their estimates.

The Estimates.

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The estimates for sewerage and street work, and for extension of water mains, are by far the most formidable, but many items of greatest cost in these are not immediately necessary, and will not be undertaken. Among these may be mentioned trunk sewers. The two large items for construction of sewers from the Boulevard to Bacon's Quarter Branch have al-ready been provided for. As for water mains, only those deemed most im-perative will be undertaken at this time. Here are the condensed figures gleaned from the estimates of th rious departments, these embracing everything now or hereafter needed:

Sewerage and Surveying.

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Marshall Street, from old line to Thirty-fifth Street. \$1,500

Marshall Street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh. Thirty-sixth, from Marshall to Broad, Thirty-fourth, from Marshall to Broad, and Broad, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh.

5,000

from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh.

Bacon's Quarter Branch, from Boulevard to R., P. & P. R. R. tracks, nine-foot circular Sewer Bacon's Quarter Branch, from R. F. & P. tracks to Hermitage Hoad, ten-foot circular Sewer Grove Avenue, from Boulevard to Dooley Street

Total estimated cost of sewer-

New Water Mains.

Pipe extensions for water in annexed territory:

Estimates for extensions in eastern section . \$65,013,00 In Fulton . 5,740 00 Venable Street section . 7,417 00 Western section . 11,809 00 Section west of Boulevard between Cary and Broad . 73,344 00 Between Boulevard and Sheppard Beverly and Cary . 3,872 00 Between Beverly, Grove Avenue, Boulevard and Randolph . 86,328 00 Boulevard and Randolph . 52,760 00 extensions for water in annexed

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer is a pure food—rich in the nutriment of malt and the invigorating properties of choicest hops. Drink it at meals or between meals.

Estimate of W. P. Knowles for the xtension of gas mains: Total cost of laying 20,850 feet of 3, 4 and 10-inch mains, \$22,265.

Fire Protection.

Estimate of Board of Fire Commissioners for equipment and maintenance of fire protection:
Combination house for engine company and hook and ladder truck in northeastern part of city, complete. \$12,500
Engine company in southwestern portion of city. 10,000
Fire alarm extension in new territory. 5,000

Additional Schools.

section:
Site
Building
Additional lot for enlarging
Fairmount School.
Additions to building.
Steam heating of building.

AT THE BIJOU.

Blaney Melodrama Starts Off With Full House.

Lovers of cheap sentiment, guand low comedy, hailed with

Lovers of cheap sentiment, gun-play and low comedy, halled with delight last evening at the Bijou Theatre the second appearance in this city of Lottle Williams in the Blaney musical play "My Tomboy Girl."

This play combines the attractions of melodrama and musical comedy in a manner that, if not artistic, is at least profitable to the management, and seats will probably be at a premium for this week. Since last season new songs have ben added and the scenic effects somewhat embellished. Miss Williams, already a Richmond favorite, is a capable and hard-working little actress, and catches the tone spirit of the melodrama in a commendable manner. Herpart in this play could not be more acceptably filled. The members of the supporting company are chosen with care and are equal to the average cast of the Blaney plays, and the chorus sings and dances with vivacity in the musical numbers, the best of which were "The Moon Has His Eyes on You" and "The Sweetest Dream of All." Miss Williams will be seen all the week at the regular performances. williams will be seen all the the regular performances.

NOW CONVALESCENT.

Young Man, on Way Home Taken Sick Here.

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Mr. Garvin Thomas, a prominent young man of Louisville, Ky., who became ill of typhoid fever here about a month aso while on his way home from a winter stay in North Carolina, is now convalescent and will be out in a few days, Mr. Thomas was attended by Dr. Lawrence T. Price, of this city, and was treated at the Memorial Hospital. His mother came to this city and was with him during his dangerous tilness, Mr. Thomas is well known in Richmond, where he has a number of friends.

WOULD NOT LET HEAD OF SCHOOL RETIRE

Grace-Street Baptist Sunday School Elects Superintendent Harris Again.

The Grace Street Baptist Sunday School

nual meeting lest night, received reports and selected officers for the ensuing year, the old officials, with a few exceptions, being re-elected. Superitnendent W. A. Harris had declined re-election, and it was expected that some one else would be chosen, but his name was the only one considered, and he received a unanimous vote.

Statistics in the secretary's report show that the church membership numbers 322, of whom 282 are also enrolled in the Sunday school. The school is reported in excellent condition, numerically, financially and spiritually.

W. A. Harris, re-elected superintendent; C. R. Winston, assistant Alf, H. McDowell, re-elected secretary; J. W. Shipman, assistant secretary; W. W. Lefew, treasurer; Fred H. Powell, librarian; C. V. Blackburn, distributor; George J. Hooper, chorister; Miss Elizabeth Gaines, planist; V. McKinnon, missionary; Mrs. H. Clay Lynn, superintendent home depastment; T. J. Todd, representative on executive committee of Sunday-School Association; Messrs, W. G. Mahone, J. F. Jacob, F. W. Brown, W. A. Harris and Mrs. B. R. Van Buren, executive committee; Dr. W. A. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Shipman, Mrs. C. R. Winston, ilbrary committee,

FORGER USED NAME OF RICHMOND FIRM

Number of Western Concerns Victims of Clever Fraud of Check-Flasher.

ALL FOR SAME AMOUNT

Man Signed Himself "A. C. Bates Representing the E. B. Taylor Company."

By using the name of the E. B. Taj lor Company, of this city, some un-identified man has made victims of several Western firms. The scheme was worked by filling out checks for \$24.75, and then signing the name "A . Bates, representing the E. B. Taylo C. Bates, representing the E. B. Taylor Company." Cards carried by the mar-bore the same name. All the check, were on the Merchants' National Bank where the company does not keep ar-account, showing that the forger was not very familiar with the methods of the local concern.

The fifteenth check came to ligh the fitteenth check came to light yesterday morning, having been cashed by the James Black Dry Goods Com-pany, of Fort Dodge, Iewa. Like at the others, the check was for \$24.75. Writing of the method which the forger uses to secure money, Christia

forger uses to secure money, Christian & Co., of Joplin, Mo., say that Bates came to their house, and, after buying \$12 worth of goods, presented the check for payment. The goods were ordered to be sent to a fettitous address, wherefore the firm was out only \$12.75, which it delivered to Bates as change.

change.

The first intimation of the fraud was received last Thursday, when the E. B. Taylor Company was notified that the Merchants' National Bank held their check for \$24.75, and that they had no account there. Mr. Parrish wont to the bank and pronounced the check a forgery. The check was signed "The E. B. Taylor Company, per J. B. Hill." The company signs its checks with a stamp bearing "The E. B. Taylor Company," and then Mr. Hill signs "J. pany," and then Mr. Hill signs "J Booten Hill."

The Pinkerton Detective Agency and the American Bankers' Association have been notified of the affair, and it is thought that it will not be a long time before the culprit is run to earth.

FELL DOWN STEPS.

Little Girl Painfully Hurt Yesterday.

Hudgins, was called about 10 o'clock yesterday morning to attend D. H. Pritchard, of No. 630 Holly Street, a workman on Murphy's Annex, who had ehopped his hand badly. The doctor took ten stitches in the hand and carried the man home.

About 11:30 o'clock Dr. Hudgins was called to the Locomotive Works to treat L. W. Slater, whose right arm was broken at the elbow. He was treated at the City Hospital and taken home.

home.
About 1 o'clock a little girl named Calys Pitts fell down a flight of steps at Brook Avenue and Calhoun Street. A broken arm was set and the patient was taken home.

BROOKLYNITES COMING.

Delegation from City of Churches to Visit Richmond.

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About 100 members of the Brooklyn League, an organization of prominent citizens of the City of Churches, will arrive here on the evening of May 22d, at 6:30 o'clock, and will stop at the Jefferson Hotel spending that night and the next day in this city. Mayor McCarthy will make a welcome talk at the dinner May 22d. The visitors will be taken in charge by a special committee of the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association and shown the various points of scenic and historic interest of the city.

Wedding Gifts

of Known Quality.

FOR more than one hundred (100) years it has been sufficient guarantee of the quality of an article to know that it was bought at Galt's.

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Established Over a Century, Jewellers, Sliversmiths, Stationers.

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HON. R. E. BYRD IS REUNION IS ONLY OUT FOR SPEAKER THIRTY DAYS OFF Light Colors

Winchester Man First to Make Definite Announcement of Cadidacy.

Others Likely to Come Out Soon, and Contest Promises to Be



Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, who has been in the city several days, gave out a statement before leaving for his home last night, definitely announcing his candidacy for Spenker of the next House of Delegates to succeed Hon. W. D. Cardwell, who will not stand for re-election.

Though Mr. Byrd's is the only positive announcement so far made yet

tive announcement so far made, yet the war, there will probably be other aspirants. Mrs. V including Hon. John W. Churchman, of La., is p Augesta, and perhaps Hon. Robert W. Withers of Suffolk. Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, has been favorably mentioned by his friends, but gentlemen who are close to both, declare that he and Mr. Byrd will not

oppose each other.
A letter received here yesterday from Major J. N Stubbs, of Gloucester state, that he has speakership aspirations, but the former Senator who is heading for the House has made no definite an-nouncement on the subject.

Byrd Is Confident.

When asked last night if he would be a candidate, Mr. Byrd made the following statement:

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"I have upon consideration and
after consultation with my friends
definitely made up my mind to be
a candidate for the speakership of
the next House of Delegates. I
bave alrendy had many unsolicited

have already had many unsolicited assurances from present members who will almost certainly be returned of their support.

"I believe I will be the next Speaker and I will use every honorable endeavor to secure the nomination of the Democratic caucus. It is an honor of which any man may be aroud."

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Mr. Byrd has been in public life more than twenty years, and has never been defeated for office. He will probably be unopposed for the House this fall. He was chairman of the Courts Committee of the last House, member of the Committee on Finance and Rules, and of the joint Committee on Public Grounds and buildings. He was chairman of the joint committees which investigated the State Corporation Commission and school book matters.

Mr. Byrd was a member of the Democratic State Committee from the Seventh District for eight years, and after serving twenty years as attorney, for the Commonwealth in Frederick county, he retired from the office on his own voiltion.

Announcements from other prospective candidates will be looked for with interest, and the contest promises to be a spirited one.

Accept Invitation.

The Preshyterian pastors at their meeting yesterday accepted an invitation, extended in a letter from the Baptist Pastors Conference, to be present at the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, commencing here on May 16th

POST-OFFICE PEOPLE

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TO GET BETTER PAY

New Law Which Will Be Operative July 1st Helps Local Employes.

Under the new law enacted by the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress providing for the classification of the salaries of post-office clarks and letter-carriers at first and geodificates and letter-carriers at the second season. The letter is a second of the season of the

Southern Memorial Associations to Hold Meetings During Reunion Week.

IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY THEY HAVE SACRED DUTIES

Confederation's 'Sessions to Be Held in the Second Baptist Church.

One of the gatherings that will be held imultaneously with the coming Confed erate Reunion is the meeting of the Con federated Southern Memorial Associa tons, whose eighth annual convention i tons, whose eighth annual convention is scheduled to assemble in this city on May 36th, and to last through five days, the association holding its sessions in the Second Baptist Church, corner of Adams and Franklin Streets, The opening session will convene Thurs-day May 26th, at 10 A.M., and the offi-

day, May 30th, at 10 A. M., and the off cial program will be announced at tha

time.

There are at present over sixty local memorial associations enrolled in the confederation, and it is known that there are numbers of local memorial associations that have not affiliated themselves with the General Association. Memorial Service.

Memorial Service.

At the invitation of the commander-inchief, General Stephen D. Lee, it has been decided to hold a joint memorial service with the United Confederate Veterans, and the service will be held in the City Auditorium on Sunday, June 2d, at 3:39 P. M. Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary, will make the principal address, and seats will be reserved for the delegates and alternates from the memorial associations. associations.

associations.

The work of the local memorial associations, of which this body is a confederation, is well known through the South, to their care having been committed the graves of the Confederates who fell in battle or died in the hospitals during the ways.

Mrs. William J. Behan, of New Orleans La., is president of the confederation.

Attention is called to the fact that the great rounion opens one month from to-day. While there is a vast amount of day. While there is a vast amount of work to be done, the organization is ex-cellent, and the work is moving forward with entire smoothness. The indication point to the largest gathering of people ever assembled in litchmond at any one time since the evacuation.

Camp John W. Gordon.

Col. John W. Gordon, general chair-man of the Confederate Reunion, was

man of the Confederate Reunion, was taken by surprise when he learned that the big camp for the visiting veterans, which is to be located on West Broad Street opposite the Home for Incurables, is to bear his name.

He was at first under the impression that the appellative was meant as a tribute to General John B. Gordon, but Captain David A. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, informed him otherwise.

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Captain Brown is not lacking in admiration for General Gordon, but he feels that Richmond cannot pay too many honors to the sterling old exConfederate cavalryman, on whom has rested the great burden of the reunion. Colonel Gordon, although a man whose business interests demand the closest attention, has worked day and night to insure the success of the great undertaking of which he is the official head. He has also consented to act as chief marshal of the splendid parade which will take place on Thursday, May 30th, when the Stuart Monument is unveiled, On this occasion the coremonies will be under the auspices of the Veteran Cavalry Association of the Army of Northern Virginia.

ginia. Camp John W. Gordon, by the way, is going to be one of the most interesting places Richmond has ever seeh when the old soldiers "settle down" in it. Several thousand "Johnny Rebs," from many different parts of the South, are to be quartered there, and they will be most comfortably fixed. An engineer is now making a plat for the "tented city," which will be divided off into streets and otherwise arranged with a view to general convenience. The camp will be lighted

IF YOU ARE DEAF

If you are deaf or your hearing is any way impaired, no matter what nay have produced the trouble, you owe it to yourself to call upon Mr. Geo P.



Will prevail this season, and lots of fancy Cheviots are displayed by the most exclusive houses. All the new shades and materials are shown by us, made up in both Men's and Boys' Suits.



NEGRO SHOOTS HIMSELF *IN YARD ON GRACE STREET*

Coroner at First Suspected Murder, But Later Thought That Man Probably Took His Own Life.

Walker Leake, colored, last night shot and killed himself in the back-yard of Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, No. 704 West Grace Street, Just in the rear of Calvary Baptist Church, where the body lay for two and a half hours while an investigation as to the cause of death was made by Coroner Taylor. Whether the tragedy was due to an accident or was a case of suicide, long held Dr. Taylor in doubt, but he finally came to the conclusion, after questioning many witnesses and making a detailed and searching inquiry, that the man came to his death through suicidal intent, though he still holds himself in abeyance.

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The body was found about seven feet from the back porch and lying parallel to it. Keane had been in the kitchen talking to a servant named Martha Jackson since 7:39 o'clock. They bade each other good-night as she went to carry a tray upstairs. A moment later she heard a shot, and Policeman L. M. Farley, standing on the opposite side of the street, near the Richmond and Frederickshurg deposit heard it at

will furnish inspiring music for the old soldiers. Visitors will be allowed to visit the place, and the sights that await them will be interesting beyond

words.

Thousands and thousands of the visiting veterans will have their quarters in various hotels and warehouses of the city, as large buildings for this purpose are in great demand. The problem of finding shelter for all those

problem of finding shelter for all those who purpose visiting Richmond hat been no ensy one, but it has gradualy been worked out in a satisfactory way. It is the present plan of the committees to furnish the older and more indigent veterans with street car tickets, so that their strength will not be unnecessarily taxed. In fact, the city's gray-coated visitors will receive the best and kindest of attentions. The medical and ambulance committee, of which Dr. C. W. P. Brock is chairman, will also see that those wno may become ill or disabled are properly cared for.

Another \$5 was added to the reunion fund yesterday by a friend who goes

fund yesterday by a friend who does not desire the publication of his

Badge for Visitors.

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One of the questions that has puzzled former reunion officials is that of a suitable badge for the various visitors. The need for an official badge, that will locate the wearer by division, camp and place of residence, has been felt by every veteran who ever attended a reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. In order preserving to mark one's self as from the United Confederate Veterans. In order properly to mark one's self as from a certain State, camp and locality, it has been necessary for the wearer to load down the front of his coat with a great variety of varying budges and buttons, crosses and other designs. It has been the practice of each division and of each camp to have badges printed for the use of its members. All of this has entailed large expense, and the multiplied badges have caused no end of confusion and annoyance to the veterans and to the officials in charge of the entertainment as well.

Death-Defying Descent of Harry Six the Feature.

In addition to the many interesting tented attractions already showing with the J. Frank Hatch shows at Idlewood, several new features have been added this week, making altogenery rarely, if ever, did the division appear on the camp badge. Local badges were on the camp badge were comrades, and where several badges were on it was impossible to tell from them to what to the camp or division the veteran belonged.

The official badge which has been prepared for this reunion aims to overcome these difficulties and to locate the wearer at a glance. The badge consists of a white metallion in the centre of which is the fagures 1851; to the right, 1855; and on the deges, "Official Reunion Badge." On the white pendant, in clear, distinct letters, is the division to which the wearer helongs; on one red, the number of the camp and the place where it is located; and comprehensive, it tells the story at a glance. It is neat and comprehensive, it tells the story at a glance it is a great improvement on the badge of last year, and will be highly prized as a most desirable souvenir of the reunion.

These badges will be supplied at the following prices, including postage:

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following prices, including postage;
For 10 or less, 25 cents each. In lots
of 50 and up to 100, at 20 cents each
In lots of 100 and upwards, at 15 cents
each. At these prices the badges are
easily within the reach of every camp
and veteran, and each comrade should
have one as a pleasing reminder of
the reunion.

As the official badge can be procured
at General Headquarters only, orders
should be sent in at once so that delays and disappointments can be avoided. Fill out the order and forward
with money order as soon as possible,
to Major-General William E. Mickle,
and the badges will be shipped direct
from the factory.

GAVEL PRESENTATION. Teachers to "Hammer" Out Their

Appreciation to City Fathers. Appreciation to City Fathers.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted recently by the Teachers' Co-operative Association, the public school-teachers have had made a gavel which will be presented to the presidents of the two branches of the Council. The "hammer" is a handsome one, but its presentation is not intended as a "knock" for the Councilmen. On the contrary, it is an expression of appreciation by the teachers of the action of the city fathers in listening to their plending for more pay.

It will take a stout gavel to last the two bedies long if the presiding officers continue their insistence upon order before proceeding, as they have been doing lately.

fore proceeding, as the great the gravel formally, but have not announced their spokeswoman, for, of course, it will be a woman. A date will be set for the presentation as soon as the committee and the presiding officers can get together.

according to his wife, from whom he had separated some time ago. Martha Jack-son is also separated from her husband. son is also separated from her husband. This fact led Dr. Taylor at one time to consider the theory that murder had been committed, but as the evidence did not substantiate this, and it was difficult to imagine how the shooting could have been accidental, he was brought later to the belief that it may have been suicide.

S. A. L. Said to Contemplate

cision Up. In view of a dispatch received from Norfolk last night, and the gossip that is heard in Richmond on the subject it would cause no great surprise should some of the rallroads contest the recent

Taking Passenger Rate De-

by the State Corporation Commission. Here is what was sent out from Norfolk with reference to the matter:

folk with reference to the matter:

"At the office of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company to-day it was said that an appeal will be taken from the recent decision of the State Corparation Commission, establishing a two-cent passenger fare rate."

The impression has prevalled here from the beginning of the inquiry that it was the purpose of the Southern Railway, and perhaps some others, to appeal in the passenger rate carses, but it is believed that all the companies will accept the decision with reference to freight rates. The attorneys and officials for the roads will not talk for publication, and it may be that they have come to no definite understanding up to this time, but it is not at all unlikely that a move will be made shortly looking to an appeal in the passenger rate cases.

IDLEWOOD STILL PLEASES Death-Defying Descent of Harry

Funeral of Mrs. Tucker.

The funeral of Mrs. Bettle Meyers Tucker, wife of Mr. Marvin Tucker, took place from Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of Mrs. Tucker. The Aid Society of the church, of which she was a member, sent a beautiful foral design and attended in a body. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker leaves two sons—Messrs. Amos and Albert Meyers. Mr. Amos Meyers, her eldest son, is in a critical condition, being completely prostrated by his mother's death, and having only just recovered from a long spell of typhoid fever.

Randolph-Macon.

The commencement exercises of the Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, are scheduled for June 9th to 12th, inclusive, and arrangements are new being perfected for this occasion. The program has not been made up yet, but will soon be announced.

The Randalph-Macon debaters on Friday night won the joint debate with Hampden-Sidney College.

PURE FOOD

and the kind which makes diges-

Grape Nuts

eating Grape-Nuts for 10 days,

"There's a Reason."